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St. James's, January 23.

THIS Day Signior Cornaro, Ambaſſador in Ordinary from the Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of Her Majeſty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highneſs the Prince, and preſented a Letter on that Occaſion from the Senate; being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Principal Secretary of State, and Conducted thereto by Sir Charles Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Don Louis d'Acunha, Envoy-Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had alſo a private Audience of her Majeſty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highneſs the Prince, from his Maſter (who, as ſoon as he received the Notification, retired for 4 Days from Publick Buſineſs, not Signing any Paper, according to the Rule of his Court, and directing his Mourning to be as for a King of Great Britain) being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Principal Secretary of State, and Conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, January 25. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty by his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of *Wharton*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenters in the City of *Dublin*, and South of *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE tender Regard which your Majeſty has always expreſſed for the Welfare of your People lays us under the higheſt Obligations to Condole with your Majeſty on ſo mournful an Occaſion, as the Deceaſe of his late Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, a Prince whoſe Illuſtrious Virtues will be ever remembred with all due Veneration.

We earneſtly pray, That the Divine Conſolations may be a firm Support to your Royal Mind, under ſo deep an Affliction; and that your invaluable Life may be long preſerved for the happy Settlement of your own Dominions, and the Security of all Europe.

We eſteem our ſelves highly indebted to your Majeſty's great Goodneſs, that in the midſt of your juſt Grief you intermit not your affectionate Care for the good of your Kingdoms, and particularly this, for the Government whereof you have appointed a Perſon of ſuch Conſummate Abilities, and diſtinguiſhing Merit.

And 'tis with great Satisfaction we Congratulate your Majeſty on the continued ſurprizing Progreſs of your Victorious Arms. Your brave Troops, with thoſe of your Allies, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have, by their many repeated Conqueſts, ſtruck ſuch a Terror into your Enemies, that they dare no longer look 'em in the Face upon equal Terms; but have tamely ſtood by, while they have ſeen one of their ſtrongeſt and moſt important Fortreſſes fall into the Hands of the Confederates, and have ſhamefully fled before 'em from their own Intrenchments; Your Fleet with the like Courage have ſecured to themſelves one of the beſt Harbours and Forts in the Mediterranean Sea, and thereby rendred your Naval Power formidable to all Italy. In the midſt of theſe aſtoniſhing Succeſſes Abroad, you Reign in the Hearts of all your Proteſtant Subjects at Home, and inſpire even your Publick Councils themſelves with ſuch a Spirit of Unanimity and Vigour, as gives the faireſt Proſpect of ſeeing this expenſive War brought to an honourable and happy Concluſion.

We cannot but eſteem theſe diſtinguiſhing Favours of Divine Providence, as the Reward of your exemplary Piety and Moderation, your juſt and gracious Government, and the truly charitable Care you extend to the Foreign Reformed Churches, even thoſe in the more diſtant parts of Europe.

And that Almighty God may yet Honour your Majeſty by making you the ſucceſsful Inſtrument of aſſerting the Liberties of Europe, reſtoring and enlarging the Proteſtant Intereſt Abroad, and uniting all your Proteſtant Subjects at Home in Affection and Intereſt, that all of 'em may expreſs as dutiful a Zeal for your Service, as you do a ſincere Deſire to make em every way happy; and that after all the unparallel'd Glories of a proſperous Reign, you may late inherit an unfading and immortal Crown, are the moſt ardent and conſtant Wiſhes of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's *moſt excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Presbyterian Miniſters, and thoſe of their Perſwaſion, in the North of *Ireland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

OUR dutiful Affection to your Majeſty both engage us to a feeling and mournful Senſe of your great Loſs, in the Death of his Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark, and to join our earneſt Deſires that the God of all Comfort may ſupport your Majeſty with the beſt Bleſſings of Heaven under your juſt Grief on this Sorrowful Occaſion; which we beg leave to Condole with all the tenderneſs becoming faithful Subjects. And we can't but with all grateful Acknowledgement obſerve your Majeſty's ſingular Care of this poor Kingdom in the height of your Affliction, by appointing us a chief Governor of ſuch an eſtabliſhed Eminent Character.

Our inviolable Reſpect to your Sacred Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and Zeal for the Proteſtant Succeſſion by Law eſtabliſhed, do oblige us to Congratulate your Majeſty upon the glorious Succeſſes wherewithal it hath pleaſed God to bleſs your Majeſty's Forces under the Renowned Conduct and Bravery of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, in conjunction with thoſe of your Allies, particularly in this extraordinary Campaign: And upon the many other ſurprizing Effects of the Wiſdom of your Councils, Power of your Arms, and Royal Care for uniting and ſtrengthning the Proteſtant Intereſt by the moderation of your Government, the extenſive Influences whereof reach to the Relief of the Reformed even Abroad, whereby the growing Brightneſs of your great and auſpicious Reign, and the Happineſs of your People are daily advanced.

That Almighty God may bleſs your Majeſty with a long and proſperous Reign, make you the happy Inſtrument of reſtoring the Peace of Europe, relieving oppreſſed Proteſtants, and accompliſhing all the other valuable ends of Government, and afterwards Crown you with immortal Glory, is the earneſt Prayer of us, who in our own, and in the Name of thoſe we repreſent, ſubſcribe our ſelves, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt obedient, dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Her Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Am very well pleaſed with theſe Expreſſions of Duty and Affection from my good Subjects, and they may always be aſſured of the Continuance of my Protection.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Deputy, Aldermen, Common-Council, free Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of *Appleby* in the County of *Weſtmorland*.

Which Addreſs her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

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